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1. Let's look at how global Jewry exerts pressure on Western countries to advance Jewish interests. To illustrate this, we'll need to travel to Iceland...



2. On February 1st, Iceland's parliament introduced a bill to outlaw circumcising children younger than 18-years-old. The bill was sponsored by 8 of Iceland's 63 parliament members, who spanned 5 different political parties, which represent 48% of Iceland's parliamentary seats.



Iceland could become first country to ban male circumcision

KIM HJELMGAARD | USA TODAY
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Iceland may ban male circumcision

Iceland's parliament is debating a measure that would ban male circumcision.

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3. Within just 48 hours, 422 doctors (25% of all doctors in Iceland) and 1,325 nurses signed a declaration supporting the bill. This wasn't surprising since Iceland already outlawed female circumcision in 2005 and only 21 male children have been circumcised in Iceland since then.

Icelandic doctors support ban on circumcision for boys



In the space of 48 hours, 422 doctors had signed the bill. mbl.is/Eggert

4. The relatively small number of circumcisions performed is due to the fact that of the 340,000 people living in Iceland, there are only 35 Jews and less than 1,000 Muslims. For both religions, circumcision is a religious rite, but it is obligatory and central to Judaism.



5. While we're on the topic of demographics, I'd like to take this time to mention that Iceland is rated the safest country in the world by the Global Peace Index - a position it's held since 2011. Did I mention Iceland only has 35 Jews?

WORLD FACTS

The 25 Safest Countries In The World

Iceland, New Zealand, Portugal, Austria, and Denmark make up the top five safest countries in the world.



European countries take the lion's share of the top safest countries in the world, with Iceland leading the way within this region.

6. Despite massive support from over 25% of the healthcare industry, at least 48% of parliament, and passing a preliminary reading, Iceland's Judicial Affairs Committee decided to scrap the bill before MPs could even participate in their own so-called "democracy" and vote on it.

Key Iceland parliament committee favors scrapping bill to ban circumcision

Judicial council's recommendation all but seals fate of legislation, say Jewish groups, but lawmaker behind it says she hopes to re-raise issue

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Illustrative: Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky seen at a circumcision ceremony in Israel on May 02, 2016. (Yaakov Cohen/Flash90)

7. So why did Iceland's Judicial Affairs Committee decide to scrap the bill before parliament voted on it? Obviously, it wasn't because Icelanders wanted to scrap the bill. In fact, it was purported to have a good chance of passing despite the lying media reporting otherwise.

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A matter of human rights

It is safe to say that the public opinion in Iceland is generally positive towards the bill. The thinking goes so that adults should not affect young children's lives with a decision that they do not have a say in. Furthermore, the procedure could affect

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of three sessions in Iceland's parliament ahead of its final vote.

Rolland said he was troubled by the popular support the legislation had received, though he was unconvinced that its passage could be halted, given that Catholics represent just about four per cent of the country's population. 'This bill means more or less that Jewish people are banned from this country if they want to practice their religion,' he said.

8. Well, the issue was important to Jews because kosher slaughter is already illegal in Iceland and the move to ban circumcision would be the nail in the coffin for Jewry. With only 35 Jews (many of whom are American) & no Synagogues, the death knell for Jewry had started.

A spokesperson for **Milah UK** said: “Jewish male neonatal circumcision – known as brit milah – is a non-negotiable element of Jewish identity, common to Jews from all backgrounds and respected in liberal democratic countries. For a country such as Iceland, that considers itself a liberal democracy to ban it, thus making sustainable Jewish life in the country impossible, is extremely concerning.”

9. So after the circumcision bill was presented in February, Chabad Rabbi Avi Feldman, 27, of Brooklyn, NY, moved to Iceland with his daughters and wife “to bring awareness of the relevance and importance of brit milah (circumcision).”



10. Rabbi Feldman's Judaic rituals quickly proved incongruent with Icelandic lifestyle when the Rabbi was forced to explain to an Icelander why he couldn't eat from utensils that were touched by a goy (goyim are considered goats per the Talmud & anything goyim touch is un-kosher)

Feldman and his companions, a journalist and two relatives who are visiting him here for the holidays, haul the wet dishes back to a car parked at the foot of one of the many snow-capped volcanoes surrounding this gray but picturesque capital city.

The exchange last week was Feldman's first attempt since registering as a resident of Iceland at explaining to a local a potentially awkward Jewish religious custom: in this case, “tevilat kelim” — immersing utensils acquired from non-Jews to make them kosher.



11. Mike Levin, a Jew who moved to Iceland from Chicago, hopes the presence of Feldman, Iceland's first Rabbi, will encourage state funding for Jewish causes within Iceland. That's right, chiseling tax dollars from native Icelanders to fund Jewry like their new proposed Synagogue

"On a community level, it will give us representation to the outside world," Levin said of the Feldmans' arrival. "Recognition. And perhaps also state funding, visibility, a synagogue, a Jewish kindergarten."



12. So how did Jews pressure Iceland to scrap the bill that would ban circumcision?

Per Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt:

- a) pressure from Jewish groups
- b) build coalitions with other faith groups
- c) "appeal" to international economic & political interests

But it was mostly (c) 🙌

13. Pressure for scrapping the bill came by way of World Jewish Congress, Agudath Israel of America, the National Coalition Supporting Eurasian Jewry, & Orthodox Union - the org that charges US food manufacturers to certify half of all of US food products as fit for Jews (kosher)



14. The pressure came in the form of protests and a conference in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city, where Rabbis flew in from parts of Europe to speak with members of parliament (MPs) in Iceland.

Rabbi criticises ban on circumcision bill at circumcision conference in Reykjavik



Danish rabbi Jair Melchior (second from the right). mbl.is/Valli

15. The second approach Jews used to thwart the bill was building coalitions with Muslim & Catholic groups like the Catholic Church of the EU, Islamic Cultural Center of Iceland, and the Catholic Church of Iceland. Catholics only represent 4% of Iceland's population, Muslims 0.3%

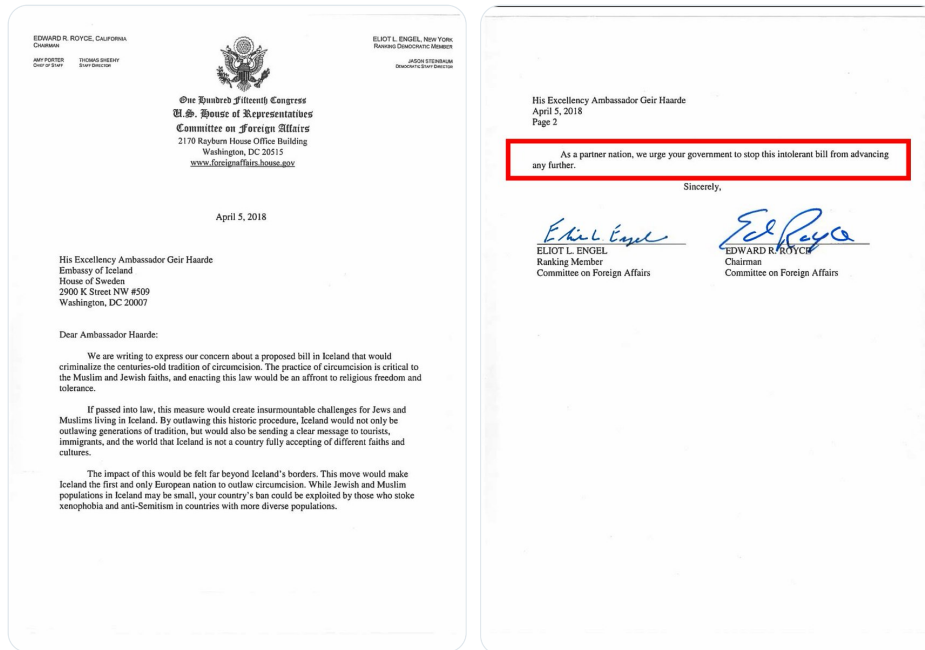
POLITICS & SOCIETY NEWS

Iceland's Catholic leaders condemn circumcision law as discriminatory



People walk outside the Icelandic parliament building in the country's capital, Reykjavik, in 2017. A new bill, presented by seven members of the Icelandic parliament in February, seeks to ban nonmedically indicated circumcision of male children under age 18.
(CNS photo/Mikko Pihavaara, EPA)

16. But what was most effective in scrapping the bill was Orthodox Union enlisting the help of a Jew who sits in US Congress - Eliot Engel of N.Y. - to personally pen a letter of warning to Iceland's Ambassador, alluding to the bill jeopardizing Iceland's relationship with the US



17. Now, was Eliot Engel acting in America's interest or using his political office as leverage to bully Iceland for Jews? The MP that drafted the bill felt it was odd that a member of US Congress wrote an official letter commanding that she abandon legislation for her country 🗨️

Responding to this letter on Facebook. Silja Dögg Gunnarsdóttir, MP for the Progressive Party writes "I know of no precedent of members of parliament of other countries sending a formal letter to an Icelandic Embassy to have an opinion on matters being discussed in Iceland's Parliament. It would be interesting to know if there is such precedent or whether Icelandic MP's have sent foreign embassies similar messages regarding certain matters. It just looks like they're really overreaching here."

18. Eliot Engel has a long history of working with Orthodox Union (OU) to advance Jewry. Here he is attending a recent OU conference discussing how to outlaw BDS and use Americans' tax dollars to fund security at Jewish schools through the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.



OU Advocacy Hosts 22nd
Annual Leadership Mission
to Washington, D.C.
Wednesday to Advocate for
Orthodox Jewish Community

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During the day-long event, the participants met with top administration officials at the White House, heard from several U.S. senators, met with U.S. representatives and their staff to advocate for the Israel Anti-Boycott Act ([H.R. 1697/S.720](#)) and to increase funding for the federal Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP), which awards religious schools, synagogues and other houses of worship grants of up to \$150,000 apiece to improve building security. (The OU Advocacy Center spearheaded the NSGP in 2005 together with the Jewish Federations of North America and other coalition partners and bipartisan leaders in Congress.)

19. And who was the shabbos goy that co-signed Engel's letter to the Ambassador? That's Ed Royce, an unapologetic, Jew-sycophant Congressman from California that spent his entire career prostrating himself for Israel. Even Jews mock him for his indefatigable support for Israel 🙄

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♦ I am Apparently on Ed Royce's List of Jews

May 22, 2012 11:27am PDT by **Seneca Doane**

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As a candidate for state office, I should probably stay far, far away from anything relating to the Middle East – but this time I can't. Our local Congressman (new to most of his new district), Ed Royce, wrote me (and I'm guessing a lot of other Jews, maybe only Jewish Democrats) yesterday. He wanted to impress on me how completely one-sided he is, and will continue to be, on Middle East issues.

(I just love it when a politician panders to me as a Jew by promising to be absolutely uncritical of Israeli policies no matter what and completely negative towards Israel's enemies at every opportunity, because of course that's the SURE way to achieve peace in the region.)

Don't worry, Ed Royce's "List of Jews" is nothing sinister -- at least not in the Nixonian "have an aide count the Jews in the Department of Labor" or "Enemies List" sense. It's a list that he probably purchased, not one that he himself compiled. I don't know why else he'd be writing me, if not to let me know (because I am Jewish) that he *really really doesn't like* Palestinians. This is supposed to impress me, I guess.



20. The ADL even got in on the action, sending a letter directly to Iceland's Minister of Foreign Affairs threatening to smear the country as a modern-day Nazi Germany should the bill proceed to a vote. The ADL even alludes to how it will use its control of the media to do it.

Your Ministry's letter also urges parliamentarians to take into consideration the arguments against the proposed ban, and references the arguments ADL has raised, specifically the potential for the ban to stoke anti-Semitism and contribute to extremism and the threat to Iceland's international reputation. We thank you for endorsing these concerns and noting the messages conveyed to your ambassadors, including the specific reference to your embassy in the United States.

23. So how did Jews justify keeping circumcision in Iceland?

- a) it's healthier
- b) religious freedom
- c) it's anti-Semitic to ban it

And of course, they invoked the legend of the Holocaust™

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President of the conference Rabbi Pinhas Goldschmidt warned that "the Nazis enacted such a law in 1933 and we know how it ended," adding he thought the bill, which passed its first legislative reading two months ago, was "ill advised."

24. Is it really healthier? The two major studies Jews cite to prove it's healthier to remove the penis foreskin are from the CDC and AAP. Interestingly, both reports are authored predominantly by Jews. No conflict of interest there, goy.

Early infant male circumcision: Systematic review, risk-benefit analysis, and progress in policy

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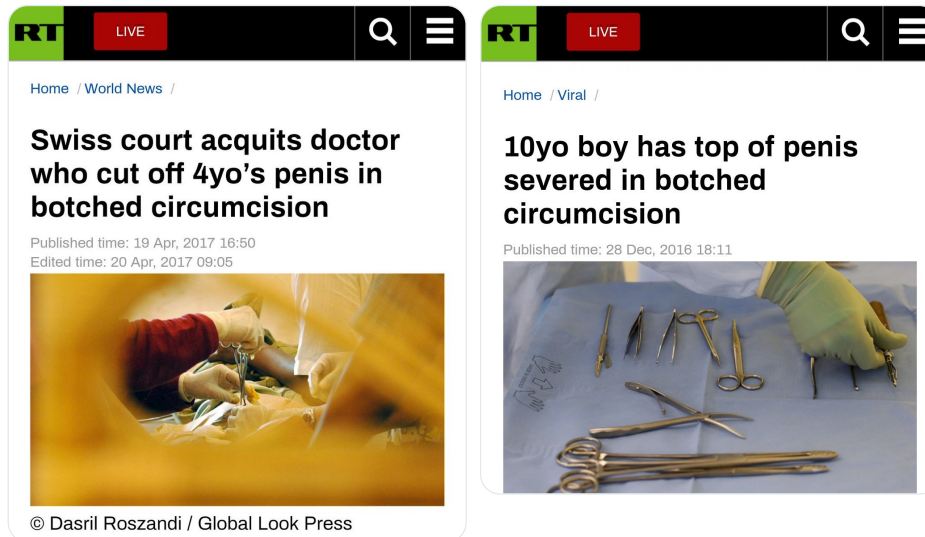
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To determine whether recent evidence-based United States policies on male circumcision (MC) apply to comparable Anglophone countries, Australia and New Zealand.

25. According to Jews, we're just correcting a health risk that hasn't been corrected by 6 million years of evolution. 🤪

26. Want to tell these kids how healthy circumcision is?



27. The reports further claim that severing the sensitive, living flesh from a child's penis also reduces transmission of STDs like HIV. So circumcised folks should feel free to have unprotected sex with infected women because your chances of contracting HIV is reduced by .05% 😂

28. Jews claim banning circumcision is a contravention of religious freedom. But shouldn't a child get to choose their religion before their physical body is forever altered by a Jewish parent intent on forcing their religion on their infant son's penis?



29. And while we're on the subject of religious freedom, should Jews have the freedom to stone children to death because it says so in the Hebrew Bible?

Deuteronomy 21:18-21 New International Version (NIV)

A Rebellious Son

18 If someone has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey his father and mother and will not listen to them when they discipline him, **19** his father and mother shall take hold of him and bring him to the elders at the gate of his town. **20** They shall say to the elders, "This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious. He will not obey us. He is a glutton and a drunkard." **21** Then all the men of his town are to stone him to death. You must purge the evil from among you. All Israel will hear of it and be afraid.

30. Of course, Jews claim banning circumcision is simply anti-Semitic. This would make the Europe Council, the Nordic Ombudsmen for Children, and the UN General Assembly anti-Semites for stating circumcision has no benefits for children and is in violation of their rights.



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Guidance issued in 2013 by the Nordic Ombudsmen for Children and paediatric experts concluded that "there are no health-related grounds to circumcise young boys in the Nordic countries".

EUROPE COUNCIL: CIRCUMCISION A 'VIOLATION OF THE PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF CHILDREN'

By JTA



Baby undergoes circumcision R 370. (photo credit: "REUTERS")

UK Jewish organization "troubled" over non-binding resolution.

The Rights of the Child in General

Taking as a basis the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) and the [Declaration on the Rights of the Child](#), male circumcision can be conceived as being a breach of the universally accepted human rights and rights of the child.⁴⁹ The Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁵⁰ which is nowadays generally accepted as customary international law, prohibits in Article 5 acts of torture and inhuman treatment. Article 12 provides for a right to privacy and Article 3 reads: "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."

31. Now, in addition to the religious contradictions we see between stoning and circumcision, it's also curious why a girl's bodily integrity is protected but a boy's is not. Listen goy, we can only have gender equality as long as it doesn't conflict with Jewish interests

18 U.S. Code § 116 - Female genital mutilation

US Code

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), whoever knowingly circumcises, excises, or infibulates the whole or any part of the labia majora or labia minora or clitoris of another [person](#) who has not attained the age of 18 years shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

32. Jews are quite proud of preventing Icelanders from legislating their own country's laws. Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt even bragged about it to an Israeli news station.



The draft bill that would have made Iceland the first country in the world to ban circumcision [was struck down](#) and European rabbis are celebrating.

"If we succeeded in stopping it in a country with almost no Jews, with no organized community, it sends a message -- don't try this also elsewhere," told *i24NEWS* the Rabbi behind the campaign.

33. This is ironic considering that circumcision is completely alien to all of Europe, especially Nordic cultures. Have you ever seen any Classical, Neoclassical, Renaissance, or Baroque art from Europe featuring a circumcised man? Probably not.



34. So what did we learn? We learned a country is not entitled to its own sovereignty if it conflicts with Jewish interests. God forbid countries don't consult Jews before introducing any legislation for their country, regardless if there are only 35 Jews living there.

NEWS

Politician Behind Iceland Circumcision Ban Bill Admits She Didn't Consult Jews

March 20, 2018 | By [Aiden Pink](#)



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35. And now Iceland's circumcision bill has been indefinitely shelved out of fear of

Jewish retaliation, NOT because native Icelanders want circumcision. Will the same thing happen in Denmark and other countries considering a ban?

The New York Times

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EUROPE

Denmark Talks (Reluctantly) About a Ban on Circumcising Boys





Denmark's Parliament will soon have to consider a proposal to ban circumcision of boys in order to protect "children's fundamental rights."

36. Will Denmark and Iceland go the way of the US where circumcision is paid for by taxpayers (Medicaid), laws prevent circumcision bans from even appearing on the ballot, & Governors abolish laws preventing Rabbis from sucking blood from infant penises without parental consent?



 News

Two more babies stricken with herpes after ritual ultra-orthodox Jewish oral blood sucking circumcision in New York City

By Nina Golgowski
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NYC repealing Jewish circumcision law requiring consent

By Aaron Short
February 24, 2015 | 11:43pm



Mayor Bill de Blasio
Getty Images

The de Blasio administration is repealing a regulation ordering those who perform the Jewish rite of circumcision to obtain signed permission from parents before orally removing blood from an infant during the procedure.

California bill would block local circumcision bans

Associated Press
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News

SAN FRANCISCO — Two state lawmakers have introduced a bill that would pre-empt local governments from passing laws that ban male circumcision and instead limit the enacting of such legislation to the state.

Assemblyman Mike Gatto, D-Los Angeles, said Thursday that the bill came in response to recent efforts at the local level, including a November ballot measure to ban circumcision in San Francisco. A similar ban failed to make the ballot in Santa Monica.




California: Governor Signs Law to Protect Circumcision

By IAN LOVETT OCT. 3, 2011

Male circumcision will remain legal throughout California, after Gov. Jerry Brown signed a bill on Sunday that prevents local governments from banning the practice. The measure was drafted in response to efforts in San Francisco and Santa Monica to outlaw circumcision for any males under 18 years old. In San Francisco, supporters of the ban gathered enough signatures to get an initiative on the ballot in November. In July, a Superior Court judge struck the initiative from the ballot, citing state law concerning medical procedures. Supporters of the Santa Monica circumcision ban failed to get the measure on the ballot. Two State Assembly members introduced legislation to prevent any potential circumcision bans — which Jews and Muslims argued violated their free expression of religion — in any other

37. If Jews continue to use the United States as their personal battering ram, then yes - every country will bend the knee to protect their relationship with the US. I have no idea how people can think Jews control America...



Book Reviews

THE CHINESE BELIEVE THAT THE JEWS CONTROL AMERICA. IS THAT A GOOD THING?

Prof. Xu Xin's Institute of Jewish and Israel Studies at Nanjing University seek to establish Chinese scholarship on Jews

By **Clarissa Sebag-Montefiore**

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Professor Xu Xin, 2010. (Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies, York University)

38. Hopefully, when Iceland's parliament reconvenes after the summer, they will ignore Jewish intimidation and proceed to a vote on the bill to ban circumcision. And remember: only the intolerable espouse that tolerance is virtuous. Which way, Iceland? 🚫End.



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